

DM-482

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 7 May 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner, Col. White, Messrs. Sheldon, Kirkpatrick, Helms, Roosevelt, Bissell, Gen. Truscott, Gen. Bull, Mr. []

Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to a cable from [] respecting the possibility of [] and a delegation from the [] visiting [] and directed that the views of the Department of State be obtained. ACTION: Mr. Helms.

b. Noted he was concerned about the situation in Pakistan and asked whether we should not get out an estimate as a matter of priority. [] said this matter had been discussed at the ONE Board meeting this morning and asked the Director if he was referring to the internal or the external situation. The Director said he had both in mind. After some discussion the Director indicated his intention of raising this subject at the next OCB meeting and Mr. Roosevelt undertook to prepare a memorandum for his use.

c. Noted that Under Secretary of State Herbert Hoover, Jr. had asked him to discuss the Buddhism situation at the next OCB meeting and asked Mr. Sheldon to prepare a memorandum on this subject.

d. Referred to an article in today's New York Times by John MacCormac -- "Hungary Keeps Stalinist Rule", and stated we should give consideration to "getting after" Dictator Rakosi. ACTION: DD/P.

e. Noted a cable from [] complaining about the number of DD/I visitors to, and passing through [] and stated while he had no objection to our people who visit the continent stopping over in [] if they have legitimate business, he saw no need to burden the Station or the [] with arranging accommodations and meetings respectively. The Director said in fact these stopovers could be handled as tourists. Acting DD/I noted this matter is in hand.

g. Referred to [redacted] to furnish his comments, in particular, whether or not the information in this cable should be furnished the Department of State on a very high level.

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i. Referred to a memorandum prepared by AD/RR respecting Free World Trade with the Soviet Bloc and stated there was a great deal of interest at the Security Council level on this subject and in particular the use of US agricultural surplus commodities for such trade. The Director said he personally felt that a coordinated effort by State, Defense, CIA and possibly ICA should be made to push this. It was noted that CIA had already attempted to do this, however, we had been stopped at the Under Secretary of State level. The Director said he would be willing to raise this matter at the next OCB meeting and asked DD/P to prepare a memorandum for this purpose.

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Col. White:

Reminded the Director that he wished to call Senator Russell and Congressman Vinson with respect to additional funds for our building. The Director said he would do this as soon as Col. White furnishes him a memorandum outlining the facts.



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